

## RESOURCES for the CLERGY

### **Websites**

After a Suicide: Recommendations for Religious Services and Other Public Memorial Observances - <http://www.sprc.org/library/aftersuicide.pdf>

Resource Scan of Faith-based Materials Addressing Suicide Prevention (April 2007)  
<http://www.sprc.org/library/faithscan/pdf>

Meeting Summary and Recommendations—Clergy Workgroup on Suicide Prevention and Aftercare - September 28-29, 2005  
<http://www.sprc.org/library/faithbasedconf.pdf>

Customized Information for SPRC  
[http://www.sprc.org/featured\\_resources/customized/clergy.asp](http://www.sprc.org/featured_resources/customized/clergy.asp)

The Centre for Suicide Prevention - <http://suicideinfo.ca>

Pathways to Promise—Ministry and Mental Illness - <http://www.pathways2promise.org/>

American Association of Pastoral Counselors - <http://www.aapc.org/>

Survivors of Suicide - [http://www.survivorsofsuicide.com/help\\_heal.shtml](http://www.survivorsofsuicide.com/help_heal.shtml)

Help for Pastors and Others - <http://www.fiercegoodbye.com/?S=5>

### **Books**

Clark, D.C., Ed., (1993). *Clergy Response to Suicidal Person & Their Family Members: An Interfaith Resource Book for Clergy and Congregations*. Chicago: Exploration Press.

Ritter, W., (2004). *Take the dimness of my soul away: healing after a loved one's suicide*. Harrisburg: Morehouse Publishing.

Clemons, J., (1990). *What Does the Bible Say About Suicide*. Nashville: Parthenon Press.

Cox, D., and Arrington, C., (2003) *Aftershock: Help, Hope and Healing in the Wake of a Suicide*. B & H Publishing Group

Hsu, A., (2002) *Grieving a Suicide: A Loved One's Search for Comfort, Answers and Hope*. InterVarsity Press

Cox, G. and Fundis, R. (ed), (1992). *Spiritual, Ethical and Pastoral Aspects of Death and Bereavement*. Amityville: Baywood Publishing Company, Inc.

### **Other resources**

The Compassionate Friends—Suggestions for Clergy brochure  
<http://www.compassionatefriends.org/home.aspx>

Clergy to Clergy: Helping you minister to those facing illness, death and grief  
6 audio cassettes or CDs plus a Resource Guide available from Hospice Foundation of America -  
<http://store.hospicefoundation.org/home.php?cat=4>

Coming to Terms with Suicide - <http://www.nfda.org/page.php?pID=193>

## General Resources

Suicide Prevention Resource Center - <http://www.sprc.org>

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - <http://www.afsp.org>

American Association of Suicidology - <http://www.suicidology.org>

Stop A Suicide Today! Screening for Mental Health - <http://www.stopasuicide.org>

The Centre for Suicide Prevention - <http://suicideinfo.ca/favicon.ico>

SAVE: Suicide Awareness Voices of Education - <http://www.save.org>

Suicide Prevention Action Network (SPAN) USA, Inc. - <http://www.spanusa.org/index.cfm>

The National Organization for People of Color Against Suicide - <http://www.nopcas.com>

Link's National Resource Center for Suicide Prevention and Aftercare - <http://www.thelink.org>

National Strategy for Suicide Prevention -  
<http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/suicideprevention>

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) - <http://www.nami.org>

GLBT National Help Center - <http://www.glnh.org>

Maine Youth Suicide Prevention Program - <http://www.mainesuicideprevention.org>

## Hotlines

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273 TALK

1-800-273-8255

<http://suicidehotlines.com/national.html>

Maine Crisis Hotline

1-888-568-1112

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